

APPENDIX

CLAIMS

1. (Amended) An image processing apparatus for recording, and playing back and displaying a sensed still image and/or moving image on a recording medium, comprising:

an image sensing [means] device, a memory [means] device, a control [means] device, an optical finder, [and] a display [means] device having at least an electronic view finder function and a review function of playing back and displaying the sensed image immediately after an image sensing operation, an electronic view finder setting device adapted to turn on and off said electronic view finder function, and a review setting device adapted to turn on and off said review function,

wherein said control [means] device stores an image signal output from said image sensing [means] device in said memory [means] device while said display [means] device is disabled,

enables said display [means] device immediately after the storage in the case that said review function is turned on, and

plays back and displays the image signal stored in said memory [means] device on said display [means] device regardless of whether said electronic view finder function is turned on or off.

2. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display [means] device comprises a liquid crystal display, and is disabled by turning off only a backlight.

3. (Amended) An image processing apparatus for recording, and playing back and displaying a sensed still image and/or moving image on a recording medium, comprising:

an image sensing [means] device, a memory [means] device, a control [means] device, an optical finder, [and] a display [means] device having at least an electronic view finder function and a review function of playing back and displaying the sensed image immediately after an image sensing operation, an electronic view finder setting device adapted to turn on and off said electronic view finder function, and a review setting device adapted to turn on and off said review function,

wherein said control [means] device stores an image signal output from said image sensing [means] device in said memory [means] device while said display [means] device is disabled,

enables said display [means] device immediately after the storage in the case that said review function is turned on,

plays back and displays the image signal stored in said memory [means] device on said display [means] device for a predetermined period of time, and

then [disables said display means] sets said display device to a state instructed by said electronic view finder setting device.

4. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said display [means] device comprises a liquid crystal display, and is disabled by turning off only a backlight.

7. (Amended) An image processing apparatus for recording, and playing back and displaying a sensed still image and/or moving image on a recording medium, comprising:

an image sensing [means] device, a memory [means] device, a control [means] device, an optical finder, a display [means] device[, display mode setting means, sense-and-play mode

setting means, and image sensing instruction means] having at least an electronic view finder function and a review function of playing back and displaying the sensed image immediately after an image sensing operation, an electronic view finder setting device adapted to turn on and off said electronic view finder function, and a review setting device adapted to turn on and off said review function,

wherein [when said display mode setting means is set to disable said display means, and]
[said sense-and-play mode setting means is set to play back an image immediately
after image sensing,]

[said sense-and-play mode setting means is set to play back an image immediately after
sensing,]

[if said image sensing instruction means instructs start of image sensing,]
said control [means] device stores an image signal output from said image sensing
[means] device in said memory [means] device while said display [means] device is disabled,
[and]

enables said display [means] device immediately after the storage in the case that said
review function is turned on, and

[if said image sensing instruction means instructs end of image sensing,
said control means disables said display means]
plays back and displays the image signal stored in said memory device on said display
device for a time period while a predetermined switch is turned on.

8. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said display [means] device comprises a liquid crystal display, and is disabled by turning off only a backlight.

9. (Amended) An image processing apparatus for recording, and playing back and displaying a sensed still image and/or moving image on a recording medium, comprising:

an image sensing [means] device, a memory [means] device, a recording [means] device, a control [means] device, a display [means] device[, display mode setting means, and sense-and-play mode setting means] having at least an electronic view finder function and a review function of playing back and displaying the sensed image immediately after an image sensing operation, an electronic view finder setting device adapted to turn on and off said electronic view finder function, and a review setting device adapted to turn on and off said review function,

wherein [when said display mode setting means is set to disable said display means, and]
[said sense-and-play mode setting means is set to play back an image immediately after image sensing,]

said control [means] device stores an image signal output from said image sensing [means] device in said memory [means] device while said display [means] device is disabled, enables said display [means] device immediately after the storage in the case that said review function is turned on,

plays back and displays the image signal stored in said memory [means] device, and transfers the image signal stored in said memory means to record the image signal on said recording [means] device.

10. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said display [means] device comprises a liquid crystal display, and is disabled by turning off only a backlight.

11. (Amended) An image processing apparatus for recording, and playing back and displaying a sensed still image and/or moving image on a recording medium, comprising:

an image sensing [means] device, a memory [means] device, a recording [means] device, a control [means] device, a display [means] device[, display mode setting means, sense-and-play mode setting means, and image sensing instruction means] having at least an electronic view finder function and a review function of playing back and displaying the sensed image immediately after an image sensing operation, an electronic view finder setting device adapted to turn on and off said electronic view finder function, and a review setting device adapted to turn on and off said review function,

wherein [when said display mode setting means is set to disable said display means, and [said sense-and-play mode is set to play back an image immediately after image sensing,]

[if said image sensing instruction means instructs start of image sensing,]
said control [means] device stores an image signal output from said image sensing [means] device in said memory [means] device while said display [means] device is disabled, enables said display [means] device immediately after the storage in the case that said review function is turned on,

plays back and displays the image signal stored in said memory [means] device on said display device for a time period while a predetermined switch is turned on, and

transfers the image signal stored in said memory [means] device to record the image signal on said recording [means] device[, and]

[if said image sensing instruction means instructs end of image sensing,]

[said control means disables said display means].

12. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said display [means] device comprises a liquid crystal display, and is disabled by turning off only a backlight.

13. (Amended) A control method of an image processing apparatus for recording, and playing back and displaying a sensed still image and/or moving image on a recording medium, comprising the steps of:

storing an image signal output from an image sensing [means] device in a memory while a display [means] device is disabled, said display device having at least an electronic view finder function, a review function of playing back and displaying the sensed image immediately after an image sensing operation, an electronic view finder setting device adapted to turn on and off said electronic view finder function, and a review setting device adapted to turn on and off said review function;

enabling said display [means] device immediately after the storage in the case that said review function is turned on; and

playing back and displaying the image signal stored in said memory [means] on said display [means] device regardless of whether said electronic view finder function is turned on or off.

14. (Amended) A control method of an image processing apparatus for recording, and playing back and displaying a sensed still image and/or moving image on a recording medium, comprising the steps of:

storing an image signal output from an image sensing [means] device in a memory while a display [means] device is disabled, said display device having at least an electronic view finder function, a review function of playing back and displaying the sensed image immediately after an image sensing operation, an electronic view finder setting device adapted to turn on and off said electronic view finder function, and a review setting device adapted to turn on and off said review function;

enabling said display [means] device immediately after the storage in the case that said review function is turned on;

playing back and displaying the image signal stored in said memory [means] on said display [means] device for a predetermined period of time; and

then [disabling said display means] setting said display device to a state instructed by said electronic view finder setting device.

15. (Amended) A control method of an image processing apparatus for recording, and playing back and displaying a sensed still image and/or moving image on a recording medium, comprising the steps of:

[when display mode setting means is set to disable display means and

sense-and-play mode setting means is set to play back an image immediately after image sensing,]

storing an image signal output from an image sensing [means] device in a memory while [said] a display [means] device is disabled, said display device having at least an electronic view finder function, a review function of playing back and displaying the sensed image immediately after an image sensing operation, an electronic view finder setting device adapted to turn on and off said electronic view finder function, and a review setting device adapted to turn on and off said review function;

enabling said display [means] device immediately after the storage in the case that said review function is turned on; and

playing back and displaying the image signal stored in said memory [means] on said display [means] device for a time period while a predetermined switch is turned on.

16. (Amended) A control method of an image processing apparatus for recording, and playing back and displaying a sensed still image and/or moving image on a recording medium, comprising the steps of:

[when display mode setting means is set to disable display means and sense-and-play mode setting means is set to play back an image immediately after image sensing,

if image sensing instruction means instructs start of image sensing,]

storing an image signal output from an image sensing [means] device in a memory while [said] a display [means] device is disabled, said display device having at least an electronic view finder function, a review function of playing back and displaying the sensed image immediately

after an image sensing operation, an electronic view finder setting device adapted to turn on and off said electronic view finder function, and a review setting device adapted to turn on and off said review function;

enabling said display [means] device immediately after the storage in the case that said review function is turned on; and

playing back and displaying the image signal stored in said memory [means] on said display [means] device for a time period while a predetermined switch is turned on, and

[if said image sensing instruction means instructs end of image sensing,
disabling said display means] setting said display device to a state instructed by said electronic view finder setting device.

17. (Amended) A control method of an image processing apparatus for recording, and playing back and displaying a sensed still image and/or moving image on a recording medium, comprising the steps of:

[when display mode setting means is set to disable display means and
sense-and-play mode setting means is set to play back an image immediately after image sensing,]

storing an image signal output from image an sensing [means] device in a memory while [said] a display [means] device is disabled, said display device having at least an electronic view finder function, a review function of playing back and displaying the sensed image immediately after an image sensing operation, an electronic view finder setting device adapted to turn on and

off said electronic view finder function, and a review setting device adapted to turn on and off said review function;

enabling said display [means] device immediately after the storage in the case that said review function is turned on;

playing back and displaying the image signal stored in said memory [means] on said display [means] device for a time period while a predetermined switch is turned on; and

transferring the image signal stored in said memory [means] to record the image signal on a recording [means] device.

18. (Amended) A control method of an image processing apparatus for recording, and playing back and displaying a sensed still image and/or moving image on a recording medium, comprising the steps of:

[when display mode setting means is set to disable display means and sense-and-play mode setting means is set to play back an image immediately after image sensing,

if image sensing instruction means instructs start of image sensing,]

storing an image signal output from an image sensing [means] device in a memory while [said] a display [means] device is disabled, said display device having at least an electronic view finder function, a review function of playing back and displaying the sensed image immediately after an image sensing operation, an electronic view finder setting device adapted to turn on and off said electronic view finder function, and a review setting device adapted to turn on and off said review function;

enabling said display [means] device immediately after the storage in the case that said review function is turned on;

playing back and displaying the image signal stored in said memory [means] on said display [means] device for a time period while a predetermined switch is turned on; and

transferring the image signal stored in said memory [means] to record the image signal in a recording [means] device, and

[if said image sensing instruction means instructs end of image sensing,]

setting said display device to a state instructed by said electronic view finder setting device [disabling said display means].